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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOHIRO ISSHIKI)
Application No.: 10/693,878)
Filed: October 28, 2003)
For: REDUCING A DIFFERENCE IN)
PICTURE QUALITY BETWEEN)
DETERIORATED AND NON-)
DETERIORATED IMAGES USING)
A PRINTING APPARATUS (As)
Amended) : January 10, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the specification are discussed at page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, comments regarding amendments to the figures begin at page 9, and the Remarks begin at page 10. An Appendix including both a drawing replacement sheet and an annotated drawing sheet showing the changes is attached following page 14.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

January 10, 2005
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Frank A. DeLucia (Reg. No. 42,476)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

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Examiner: W. H. Hamdan

Group Art Unit: 2854

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

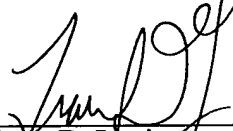
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 12	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 3	= 4	x \$100 \$200	\$800.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$800.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 800.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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